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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

15 December 1950

Reviewed the situation concerning NSC-29. Mr. Jackson stated that he was worried about the responsibility which was apparently directed to CIA in that paper. Col. Edwards assured Mr. Jackson that the responsibility was directed at State and that we are doing everything in our power to implement it.

Jackson stated that he wished to review the future status of ORR. The Office is to have three functions; namely, Industrial Reserve of the USSR; Map Intelligence; and the National Intelligence Survey. Such functions currently being held by ORR such as International Organizations and International Communism will be offered to the Department of State and if they don't wish to assume the functions will be dropped unless the IAC and NSC do direct us to do it as a service of common concern.

Mr. Jackson said that the Director had told him I had let him down by not warning him before yesterday's NSC meeting that an estimate on the effects of a blockade on Communist China might be desired. The DCI did have with him at the NSC meeting two former estimates on Chinese Communist intentions. There was discussion as to whether this failure was a result of the system we had established or the lack thereof.

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Lengthy discussion of individual administration for the covert offices, with no decision but the recommendation that a brief be prepared giving both sides of the case. Jackson stated that he had received many complaints to the effect that centralized administration failed to properly serve the covert offices. [REDACTED] stated that he had heard a great deal on that subject but had never seen anything that could be proved.

Jackson asked that I get to Dulles at an early date the [REDACTED] project.

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